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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO USIA WASHDC

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SUBJ: 1975 EKOFILM FESTIVAL

USIA FOR ICS, IMV, IEE

REF: (A) STATE 56481 AND (B) STATE A-2385

1. COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS ARRIVED APRIL 14 AND FORWARDED TO FESTIVAL OFFICE IN PRAGUE ALONG WITH CINE ENTRIES, TWO ADDITIONAL FORMS AND CHECK. POST GREATLY APPRECIATES IMV'S EXCELLENT SELECTION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT FILMS. ALL BUT "LAND FOR ALL REASONS" WERE ENTERED IN FESTIVAL MAKING U.S. TOTAL FIFTEEN: SEVEN FROM CINE, SIX FROM EMBASSY AND TWO PRIVATE. AS OF APRIL 15, FESTIVAL HAD RECEIVED 73 ENTRIES AND U.S. HAD MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY AS ANY OF OTHER 19 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING.

2. INFOR FILM SERVIS OFFICIALS WERE VERY PLEASED WITH QUANTITY AND SUBJECT MATTER OF ENTRIES AND REQUEST ADDITIONAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHS TO ASSIST IN FESTIVAL AND POST-FESTIVAL PROMOTION. FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE IN OSTRAVA JUNE 9-13 AFTER WHICH ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SHOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO APPROXIMATELY 100,000 VIEWERS IN FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, CLUBS, ETC. RULES PROVIDE THAT FESTIVAL MAY RETAIN PRINTS FOR THESE SHOWINGS WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1. ANY PRIZE WINNERS BECOME THE PERMANENT PROPERTY OF FESTIVAL.

3. IN ADDITION TO STILLS, FESTIVAL AUTHORITIES WOULD GREATLY

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APPRECIATE ANY POSTER SUPPORT. THESE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE TIED

DIRECTLY TO SPECIFIC FILMS OR U.S. ENTRY FILM THEMES. POST REQUESTS ICS CONTACT EPA AND/OR CEQ FOR GOOD SELECTION OF UP TO TEN POSTERS EACH ON FIVE OR MORE MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL THEMES. CHARGE ID NO. 37-CZ-75-088.

4. EMBASSY PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING OFFICER ATTENDANCE AT FESTIVAL IS APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP TO "PROGRESS AND ENVIRONMENT" EXHIBITION IN BRATISLAVA AND EXCELLENT SUPPORT IS HELPFUL IN CONTINUING EFFORT. PERRY

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